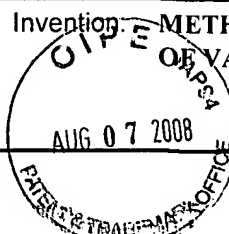
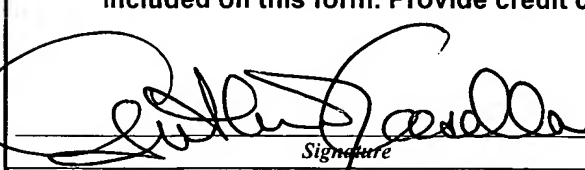
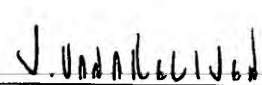


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Sir:

Applicants herein submit the present response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008 in the above identified patent application. Favorable consideration of the pending claims respectfully is requested based on the following.